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"Sony and Coca Cola in Cross-Promo Link-Up," Gale Group, Mar. 16, 1991

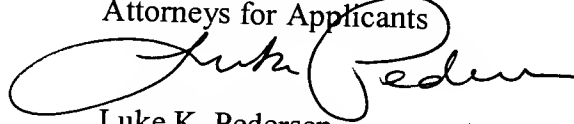
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